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SUBJECT: ENERGY CRISIS: ZAMBIA SEEKS OIL

REF: LUSAKA 2226 (NOTAL)

BLANTYRE FOR AMBASSADOR WILKOWSKI

1. DEC 27 TIMES OF ZAMBIA ANNOUNCED ARRIVAL IN LIBYA
OF ZAMBIAN DELEGATION LED BY CHAIRMAN CENTRAL COMMITTEE ECONOMIC AND
FINANCE SUBCOMMITTEE, HUMPHREY MULEMBA, FOR OIL AND ECONOMIC TALKS.
ACCORDING STATEMENT BY FORMIN MWAANGA, PURPOSE IS NEGOTIATION FOR
DIRECT PURCHASE CRUDE OIL FROM ARAB COUNTRIES TO ELIMINATE CORPORATE
MIDDLEMEN AND ASSURE ZAMBIA STEADY SUPPLY.

2. LOCAL MANAGER OF SHELL, WHICH IMPORTS 50 PERCENT ZAMBIAN CRUDE
OIL NEEDS, SAID INDUSTRY NOT RPT NOT INFORMED OF THIS INITIATIVE. HE
VOLUNTEERED VIEW THIS LIKELY FURTHER COMPLICATE ZAMBIAN SUPPLY
PICTURE (REFTEL) UNLESS ARABS ABLE DELIVER RIGHT QUALITY CRUDE
QUICKLY.

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